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TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The New York Legislature in a Muddle Over Its Officers.

The Tombstone Election—Chicago Cullings—A Bishop Sues a Railway Company—The Shonerville Disaster.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
TOMBSTONE, Jan. 3.—The city election to-day resulted in the election of a majority for the People's Independent Ticket, with John Orr as Mayor, D. Neagle, Chief of Police; H. Solomon, Treasurer; A. O. Wallace, Recorder. Citizens' Ticket: City Council—E. A. Dean, T. A. Atchinson, J. M. Nash and Charles Thomas; City Assessor, D. McCarthy; City Attorney, O. O. Tramm. The election passed off quietly.

THE SHONERVILLE SORROW.

Full Particulars of the Terrible Affair.

CLEVELAND, January 3.—The Herald's Shonerville, Ohio, special says of Saturday night's disaster: The band had just ceased playing when the first crash was heard and the floor began to settle lengthwise in the center. The joists slipped off the post in the rear and pulled out the brick wall in front. The center settled rapidly and broke lengthwise. The joists kept up at the outer ends in the side-walls, and this threw people, tables, stoves, and all together. Falling doors barricaded the front doors, but were soon chopped down. The chandelier in the store room below was broken, and the oil spilling over a number of persons burst into a blaze, and in a few minutes Milton Yoder, a five-year-old boy, was burned to death in his mother's arms. She was also fatally burned. Fortunately the building did not catch fire. The storm added to the confusion. As complete a list of the casualties as it is possible to get gives, dead, Miss Mary Neff, 20 years old, skull fractured; Milton Yoder, 5 years old, burned. Fatally burned: Mrs. Dr. Yoder, Mr. Allan Goeler, Miss Annie Orrin. A large number are seriously injured.

Hanged by a Mob.

ELLSWORTH, Kansas, January 3.—W. E. Graham, who killed, robbed and burned Phillip Egley at Venante, Ellsworth county, on the night of the 28th ult., was hanged by a mob in front of the Court House last night. W. C. Roy would have met the same fate, but was taken from jail and secured by the Sheriff during the excitement.

Steamer Ashore.

HALIFAX, January 3.—It is rumored that a large steamer has gone ashore at the westward, but nothing definite can be obtained.

THE DOUTY DEMOCRATS.

Unable to Organize the House Because of Dissensions.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Neither branch of the Legislature was organized by the Democrats to-day. It is thought an amicable settlement will be arranged this afternoon, and that when both branches meet to-morrow, they will be organized by the Democrats.

A BILL FOR THE SENATE.

In the Senate a set of anti-monopoly resolutions gave rise to considerable debate.

STILL SQUABBLING.

The nearest approach to a compromise among the Democrats this morning was a rumor that Tilden had consented to withdraw Jacobs for President pro tem of the Senate, provided Tammany would agree to accept such further terms as might be fair.

TAKEN.

The Senate adopted the anti-monopoly resolutions. A Tammany victory.

Three Murderers Shot.

GRAHAM, Tex., Jan. 3.—The three McDonald brothers, murderers of a man named Martin, at Belknap, made a desperate effort to escape from jail yesterday, which resulted in their death and that of the Deputy Sheriff, besides seriously wounding several other people.

Cable News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The police have seized all copies on sale of the United Ireland, the Irish World and the United Irishman.

All persons in proclaimed districts have been ordered to surrender their arms before Wednesday next.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Dublin Freeman's Journal regards the powers entrusted to the newly appointed magistrates in Ireland as martial law, but slightly modified.

After the Mormons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Post's Washington special says the Postoffice Department is waging a war against Mormonism, which is practical in its operations, and is very likely to establish anti-Mormon influence in the Territory.

Murderers Arrested.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—Several arrests have been made of persons believed to be the murderers of the Gibson children, the arrests being brought about by the confession of one of the number. All live in Ashland and two of them are married men. They are in Cattlesburg jail. It is expected that they will be lynched to-night.

CHICAGO CHIT-CHAT.

Sherman's Friends Confident that His Hands are Clean.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A Washington special says that Senator Sherman's friends have implicit confidence in the result of the investigation into the disbursements of the contingent fund, now in progress by the Senate Committee. Said a prominent Republican to-day: "I have known John Sherman in public and private life for over a quarter of a century, and you may set it down that he will never be convicted of petty larceny. His hands will be found clean and no amount of investigation can hurt him."

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

There is a report that the scheme of Logan to place Grant on the retired list is not so much in the interest of Grant, as in the interest of Logan and other prominent Grant followers, who have ambitions of their own irrespective of the "Old Man." In other words the principal Grant shriekers are tiring of their yoke. They have begun to regard him as an old man of the mountain. They cannot shake him off until the old man is willing to be shaken. It is stated on pretty fair gossip authority that Grant told Logan and the rest, that if he is placed upon the retired list as a General he will abandon all future political associations. As Logan principally is running the Grant followers, he has the idea that he may become a Presidential candidate. The Grant crowd would rather go without one who is an open candidate for re-election than take their chances with the state Grant cry.

ENOCH GOES UP AGAIN.

A special says: The banking house of Enoch Littlefield, of Kane, Illinois, suspended payment yesterday morning. It is hoped the suspension will be only temporary, as it results chiefly from a laxness in pushing collections. The amount involved is not stated.

Unlucky Cain.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—Rev. Richard Cain (colored), bishop of Texas and Louisiana, and his wife, Laura Cain, have brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at San Antonio, Texas, against the Galveston, Houston and Louisiana Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for being refused the privilege of riding in a first-class coach after the company had sold them a first-class ticket.

Financial.

Silver bars, 113; Money 6 to 7 premium; governments, rather weak; stocks, weak; W. U. 77; Quicksilver, 124; Pacific, 89; Mariposa, 4; Wells, Fargo, 130; N. Y. Central, 129; Erie, 38; Panama, 189; Union Pacific, 115; bonds, 114; Central Pacific, 90; bonds, 112.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 3.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: W. C. Burns, U. S. A.; W. T. Cummins, S. F.; Mrs. R. Langbeau and child, Mead; J. H. Bloomfield, S. F.; J. H. Moore and wife, Virginia; A. Monroes, S. F.; Henry Wisner and wife, L. A.; J. H. Rogers, Oakland; H. B. Abila, L. A.; Mr. Harger, London; E. Allen, Oakland; Mr. Odgen, S. F.; J. J. Lynde, Oakland; W. G. Campbell and wife, S. F.; C. J. Condon, and wife, Santa Ana; Mr. Choake, S. F.; C. D. Ross, Portland, Or.; Mr. Newcomb, Monterey; J. H. Alderson, wife and child, S. F.; Wm. Short, Gilroy; H. O. Hale, Tucson; C. F. Blackman and wife, S. F.; E. G. Abila, L. A.; G. L. Monroe, S. F.; John Gregory, Oakland; Mr. Reid, do; Geo. B. Williams, Stockton; Wm. J. O'Connor; S. W. Short, Gilroy.

Afternoon Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Cal., 35; Curry, 34; Mex., 94; Ophir, 54; Union, 13; Nevada, 83; Eureka, 13; Jacket, 34; Belcher, 14; Diablo, 63; Bode, 21; Bullion, 14; Savage, 12; Bodie, 21; Mono, 40; King, 19.

Boys, you'll find this life just like a game of seven-up. You want to save your tens and look out for a game, and never beg when you have a good hand. Also, recollect in the long run low counts as much as high if it is only a trump. The devil has stocked the cards, but just play 'em honest, and when it comes your deal you're bound to get a winner. Hand every time and the old split-hoop will have to jump the game and look for a softer snap. Also, if you happen to turn jack, call it lucky, but don't forget to remember that turnin' jack is uncertain business, and "it never do to bet on"—Carl Pretzel.

The two Sheridans were snipping with one another after the opera, at a period when Tom expected to get into Parliament. "I think, father," said he, "that many men who are called great patriots in the House of Commons are great humbugs. For my own part, if I get into Parliament, I will pledge myself to no party, but write upon my forehead, in legible characters, 'No Let.' "And under that, Tom," said his father, "write—'Unfurnished.' "—Michael Kelly.

An Arkansas man named Ladd shot his wife a few days ago because they disagreed about a passage in the Bible. It is a fortunate thing for the New Testament revisers that this Arkansas man was not a member of their committee. All the other members would have died with their boots on before reaching the Acts of the Apostles.—Norristown Herald.

WASHINGTON.

Doings at the National Capital—Cabinet Meeting.

The Star Route Cases to be Prosecuted—Springer Interviewed—The Guiteau Trial—Fifty "Cranks" Arrested.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
WASHINGTON, January 3.—One of the special prosecutors for the government in the Star route cases stated to-day that they would commence their work before the grand jury in about two weeks; he says they have their evidence in satisfactory shape and feel confident that it is sufficient to secure conviction.

SOCIABILITY RESUMES ITS SWAY.

The arrival of the New Year and the throwing open of the White House has broken the season of universal mourning in Washington society over President Garfield, and sociability will resume its sway.

SPRINGER INTERVIEWED.

A correspondent interviewed Springer: "I suppose you Democrats will fight the admission of Dakota as a State," was asked—"Yes" replied Springer, "I shall oppose it anyway. Utah is more fit and better equipped everywhere than Dakota, but I shall object to the admission of any territories as states until the boundaries, population, etc., become fixed. I should oppose the admission of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, just as seriously as some of the Democratic Senators from these States."

SHERMAN ON SICK LEAVES.

General Sherman has issued an order stating that the abuse of sick-leaves on surgeon's certificates, has grown to be so great that it becomes necessary to invite the special attention of officers making certificates and authorities granting or recommending leaves to the absolute requirements and regulations on this subject.

CABINET MEETING.

Only routine business was considered at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The President accepted the resignation of J. Stanley Brown as Private Secretary.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Attorney-General Brewster assumed charge of the Department of Justice this morning.

UTAH ELECTION INFORMATION.

A telegram received from Governor Murray, of Utah, announces that he may be expected here to-morrow. He comes to give the House election information concerning the Cannon-Campbell contest.

GUITEAU'S NEW YEAR.

Guileau Solliciting Interviews and His Autograph.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The ante room at the jail was filled to-day with people waiting to be conducted to Guiteau's cell. He gave his autograph to almost every visitor.

THE SCREWS.

A new arrangement has been made by which Guiteau has to submit upon the ordinary prison fare, throwing the responsibility of his food upon the Warden of the jail, probably from fear of poison. Guiteau is not to receive his letters any more, and is not to be supplied with newspapers.

HIS SET SPEECH.

In the Criminal Court this morning Guiteau made his opening speech as follows: "I had a very happy New Year yesterday and hope everybody else did. I had lots of visitors; high toned, middle toned and low toned; that takes them all in I believe. They expressed their opinion freely and none of them want me hung. They all, without dissent, expressed the opinion that I shall be acquitted."

POINT TO FIFTY "CRANKS."

It is understood that the defense in the Guiteau case will shortly introduce a new feature. So called "cranks," numbering between forty and fifty, have been arrested here since Guiteau shot the President. Most of them have been sent to St. Elizabeth insane asylum on physician's certificate. The physicians in each case will, it is said, be subpoenaed for the purpose of comparing those cases with Guiteau's with the idea of demonstrating that if the commitments referred to were justly made Guiteau must be likewise insane.

DR. GRAY GIVES HIS OPINION.

On the opening of the court Scoville resumed the cross-examination of Dr. Gray. The witness in giving his opinion on the direct examination that the prisoner was sane had not taken into account the evidence of the prisoner himself, but taking that element into consideration, his opinion would still be the same, that the prisoner is sane, and was sane on the second day of July. The witness was asked if he was familiar with the case of Lieut. Sanborn who was killed by Dr. Wright at Norfolk, Va., and replied: "Yes sir, I was sent by the President to make an examination and give my opinion on the case."

An Apt Scholar.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3.—During a quarrel between two little children named Williams and Gates, aged seven and five years, respectively, the younger of the two seized a revolver belonging to one of the elder members of the family and discharged the weapon at his little adversary killing him instantly.

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NOTICE TO STAIR-BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, JAN. 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., for building the inside stairs in the Branch State Normal School Building at Los Angeles. The stairs are to be built according to the plans, specifications and detail drawings made by Curlett and Eison, architects, of San Francisco, a copy of which can be found in their office, in the office of the Board of Trustees, San Jose, or in the office of S. H. Kent, in Los Angeles. The stairs are to be built and completed at such time as may be required in the progress of the construction of the building.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to Chas. H. Allen, Secretary, to be returned if the proposal is not accepted, or if accepted when the contract is signed and accepted by the Board. Mark proposals "Proposals for stairs," and address to CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary, San Jose. J4-34

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, JAN. 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the plumbing and gas fitting in the Branch Normal School building in Los Angeles. The plumbing is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications made by Curlett & Eison, of San Francisco, architects, a copy of which may be found in the office of the Board of Trustees, or in the office of S. H. Kent, Supt. of construction, Los Angeles, the work to be done as required in the progress of the construction of the building.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to Chas. H. Allen, Secretary, to be returned if the proposal is not accepted, or if it is accepted, when the contract is signed and accepted by the Board. Mark proposals "Proposals for plumbing," and direct to CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary, San Jose. J4-34

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W. C. COCHRAN, M. D.,
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F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
OFFICE: Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. May be found at office after 7 P. M. J4-34

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The Los Angeles Daily Times will be sold on all the trains of the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads; also on the Alhambra, Topeka & Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific roads.

The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and New House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

I have sold my entire interest in the Los Angeles Daily Times newspaper to Messrs. James Tamm, E. J. Cyprian and S. J. Mathew, who are authorized to collect the accounts and settle all bills in connection therewith.

NATHAN COLE, JR.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Tombstone elected a full set of municipal officers.

W. K. Graham hanged by a mob at Ellsworth, Kansas.

The star route cases to be prosecuted soon as possible.

Three murderers shot while attempting to break jail.

A squabble over the offices of the New York Legislature.

The Postoffice Department warning against Mormonism.

The banking house of Enoch Littlefield, Kane, Ill., suspended.

Logan's act not as disinterested as it might be in retiring Grant.

Senator Sherman's friends have implicit confidence in his integrity.

Gov. Murray of Utah, goes to Washington on the Cannon-Campbell contest business.

A five-year-old child shoots his companion, aged seven, in a quarrel.

Springer interviewed with reference to the admission of New States.

Resignation of J. Stanley Brown as Private Secretary to the President.

A railroad company released Cain by refusing him admission to a first-class car.

Forty to fifty "cranks" have turned up in Washington since the shooting of the President.

EARLY CLOSING.

One of our most enterprising and far-seeing merchants, has begun a movement in the right direction. He announces that during the month of January his store will be closed every evening at 7 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evenings. Could this movement of early closing be made general among our merchants, it would not only be a benefit to them, but would be of immense advantage to their employees. Too little heed is paid to the convenience and welfare of the faithful men who spend their time and wear out their lives in our employ. They are entitled to more consideration. They are too often treated as mere machines, and as though the machine needed no lubricating or would never wear out. This is a great mistake, and as nothing can be more unprofitable to a man than a worn-out machine, so it is to the advantage of employers that their help should be in the best possible condition physically and mentally. Long working hours impair both mind and strength. By a concerted movement of this kind the merchant would lose nothing, all would stand an equal chance; the trade would accommodate itself to the hours, and the merchant himself would have a clearer head and greater brawn of elbow to devote to his business.

NEWSPAPER CHARACTER.

The worth of a newspaper can no more be fairly judged by one issue than can the character of a man by one act of his life. A man is judged by the community in which he lives by the standard of his everyday life—his morals, his honest dealing or the reverse. A newspaper should be, and in the end, is, measured by the same standard—its news, its general interest in public affairs, and its standard of morals. We mean to say that a newspaper, like a man, is despised or respected according to the character it makes for itself.

The approaching State election under the New Constitution takes place in November next, at which time an entire State ticket, Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioners, forty Senators and eighty Assemblymen are to be elected. Also, all the county officers of the State, including those of San Francisco. It will make quite an active campaign. As to the forty Senators, says the *Spirit of the Times*, there is a doubt whether the whole forty or twenty hold over; a reading of that part of the Constitution touching the matter being very indefinite. As an election for United States Senator takes place in January, 1894, this point becomes a very delicate one to settle.

The filling up and grading of that magnificent drive, Bunker Hill Avenue from Temple street to the New Normal School building, would well repay the expenditure. We trust our City Fathers will consider the matter at once, before the advance in price of property will render it an impracticable undertaking.

The Arizona Sentinel says: There is a strong probability that when the connection is made by the Southern Pacific line with Port Yabel, on the Gulf of California, the Pacific Mail steamships will stop at that port, and the remainder of the trip to San Francisco be made by rail.

Congress meets again Thursday next, January 6th, 1892; then the work of the session will commence in earnest.

ANCIENT EXTRAVAGANCE.

Some of the Old-Time Romans Who Led Gay Lives.

Crassus and Caesar—The Emperor Probus—Tiberius the Miser—Caligula the Spendthrift—Nero the Circumciser.

[From the Quarterly Review.]

Crassus, when a candidate for the Consulship, gave a feast of 10,000 tables, to which all the citizens of Rome were indiscriminately invited. Caesar, to celebrate the funeral of a daughter, gave one of 22,000 tables, with accommodation for three guests at each. This entertainment was repeated and exceeded for his triumph. He brought together more gladiators and wild beasts than were ever produced on any former occasion in an amphitheatre, but his exhibitions of this kind were so completely outdone that it was a waste of time to dwell upon them. In a document annexed to his testament, Augustus states as a title to public gratitude that he had exhibited 8,000 gladiators and brought more than 3,500 wild beasts to be killed in the circus. In the course of the festivities instituted by Titus to celebrate the opening of the Colosseum, 5,000 wild beasts were let loose and killed by the gladiators. The Emperor Probus collected for a single show 100 lions, 100 horses, 100 Libyan and 100 Syrian leopards, 300 bears and 600 gladiators. Having caused the circus to be planted with trees to resemble a forest, he let loose 1,000 ostriches, 1,000 stags, 1,000 deer and 1,000 boars, to be hunted by the populace, who were to keep what they could catch or kill. The fiercer animals were encountered by the gladiators. It does not appear how long this show lasted.

Tiberius, whose life at Capri was a disgrace to human nature, was fonder of saving money than spending it, and he left an immense sum in the treasury, which his successor, Caligula, managed to dissipate in two years by extravagance of the most senseless kind. As if in rivalry of Cleopatra, he swallowed precious stones valued at 10,000 sesterces, and caused his guests to be helped to gold [which they carried away] instead of bread and meat. One of his favorite amusements was showering money among the populace from the Basilica of Julius Cæsar. He built galleries of cedar, covered with jewelry, and large enough to contain vines and fruit trees, and had canals cut for them along the coast. The stable of his favorite horse, which he talked of naming Consul, was of marble, the trough of ivory, the harness of purple, and the collar of pearls. The set of emeralds and pearls worn by one of his wives, Lollia Paulina, was valued at £400,000.

The principal extravagance of Claudius was in public games. One of the shows organized for him was a naval combat on a lake, in which the galleys were manned by 12,000 slaves, and caused his guests to cheer, and was in the habit of inviting himself to the tables of the rich. He came on one occasion with 600 persons in his train.

It was to Nero that Tacitus applied the expression, "incredibly capricious." What he not only desired but achieved in the way of cruelty and vice would be declared incredible if Roman history had not afforded us what revolting atrocities may be conceived by a diseased imagination and executed by irresponsible power. After the burning of the city, he gratified his taste, in entire disregard of the propriety of rebuilding it. He at once appropriated a number of the sites and a large portion of the public grounds for his new palace. The porticoes, with their ranks of columns, were a mile long. The stables were large enough to contain the whole of the Roman Empire, and were filled with gold, silver and ivory, and the ceiling was of ivory, which shed flowers and perfumes on the company; the principal saloon had a dome which, turning day and night, imitated the movements of the terrestrial bodies. When this palace was finished he exclaimed: "At last I am lodged like a man." His diadem was valued at half a million. His dresses, which he never wore twice, were stiff with embroidery and gold. He never traveled with less than a thousand carriages. The mules were shod with silver, the muleteers clothed with the finest wool, and the attendants wore bracelets and necklaces of gold. Five hundred slaves followed him, and his wife Poppæa in her progress, to supply milk for her bath. He was fond of figuring in the circus as a charioteer and in the theatre as a singer and actor. He prided himself on being an artist, and when his possible disposition was hinted at, he said that artists could never be in want. There was not a vice to which he was not given, nor a crime which he did not commit. Yet, in the midst of his dissipation, and this monster for 14 years; and he was popular with the multitude, and he was dazzled by his magnificence and mistook his senseless profusion for liberality. On the anniversary of his death, during many years, they crowded to cover his tomb with flowers.

The utmost excess in gluttony was reached by Vitellius, who gave feasts at which 2,000 dishes and 7,000 birds were served up. He prided himself on his culinary genius, and laid every quarter of the empire under contribution to supply materials for a dish, which contained the liver of mule, brains of pheasant and peacocks, tongues of flamingoes, roe and lampreys, etc. Tacitus states that he spent what would be tantamount to several millions sterling in less than eight months in eating or giving to eat.

How and Where Poe Died.

[From the Baltimore American, Dec. 18.] A few days ago a gentleman who introduced himself as Dr. J. R. Moran, from Fairfax Court house Va., called at the Custom house and asked to be allowed to investigate the archives in search of some papers; Inquiry proved that he was in 1848-9 the manager of the old Washington Hospital, now the Church Home, on Broadway, and that he had come to find some papers which would prove that he occupied this position, and that he was there at the time of the death of Edgar Allan Poe. The doctor said that some of the Virginia papers had dug up a long and long-forgotten controversy in regard to the place of Poe's death, and that they had called him to account for stating that the gifted but unfortunate author had died in Baltimore in a state of delirium caused by excessive intoxication, and gave apparently good testimony to show that he had died a natural death in Richmond. Mr. Moran was unwilling to be thought mistaken in his statements on the subject. He knew Poe well, and was present at his death. He had been picked up in a comatose condition from the gutter and was brought to the hospital, which was an institution, formerly under the charge of Dr. Moran's father. On application to Dr. Dowell, Auditor of the Custom house, he was enabled to have access to the index of the archives, and copies of the papers to prove his position will be forwarded to him.

AN ENORMOUS HOLE.

A Kentucky Cave that Rivals the Mammoth.

[Litchfield Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

There was discovered on Thursday last, on the farm of Evan Rogers, about a mile from the post office of this town, a cave that bids fair to rival, if not surpass, the world-renowned mammoth cave of Kentucky. Back of Mr. Rogers' house stands a high hill in which there are several small caves, one of them being used by the family as a cellar. Mr. Rogers, desiring additional room, conceived the idea of blasting out some rock in the rear. In doing so he struck a vast opening, and he was greatly astonished to find before him an immense cave, with avenues at least one hundred feet wide. Saddling his horse he rushed into town and communicated the news of this great discovery to the astonished citizens. Torches were at once prepared, and he started back to explore the great mysteries of the wonderful cave, accompanied by well-known business men and county officers.

Entering the cave, they were at once greatly impressed with its grandeur. For three long hours they explored its spacious avenues amidst its wonderful formations, without meeting a barrier to their progress, until they came to a wide, deep river, which they found contained vast schools of eyeless fish and other sightless wonders of the marine world. They retraced their steps, determined upon a complete exploration of the cave the following day. So the following day a much larger party entered the cave, accompanied by Surveyor John E. Stone, who took an accurate measurement of the distance they traversed. They came to what seemed to be the end of the main avenue, after traveling a distance of four miles, and it was near midnight before they reached their homes. There are evidences on all sides that the cave was the abode of a prehistoric race, and that that race was identified with the ancient Egyptian races, as can now be proved by the light which is given us in this very important discovery.

Household Hints.

Remedy for burns and scalds: Lime-water 1 oz, almond oil 1 oz, glycerine 1 oz. Apply with a soft rag.

Whooping-cough remedy: Chloral 12 grains, syrup of ipecac 1 oz, syrup of senega ½ oz, tar-water ½ oz. Teaspoonful every three hours.

Fricased chicken: Take a chicken nicely prepared and boil whole till tender, then cut it up and fry brown in butter or the fat of the chicken. Take the broth in which it was boiled and thicken it for gravy.

Baked Indian pudding: Scald three cups of nice sweet milk; stir in a cupful of Indian meal; let it cool a little; add four eggs well beaten, a cupful each cold milk and raisins, a spoonful of butter, a cupful sugar, a teaspoonful salt. Bake slowly for three or four hours.

Hermut cake: One cup butter and one and one-half cups sugar, whites of three eggs, one-half teaspoonful soda, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful each kind of spice, one-quarter pound raisins or currants. Mix with flour hard enough to roll. Cut in small thin cakes. These will keep three months.

Mrs. Wilkins' tea cake: Beat two eggs well; add a cupful of sugar and beat; a half-cupful cream; a cupful and a half flour, with a teaspoonful cream tartar and a half teaspoonful soda sifted through it. Beat well together; add a pinch of salt and a little lemon or other flavor. One loaf.

A Rise at a Restaurant.

It is an awkward thing to be absent-minded. The story is told of a certain Philadelphia gentleman, who discovered this at his cost. It so happened the other day that the dining-room of the club that he frequents was quite full, when a man who chanced to know his particular failing came in very hungry. The waiter told the new-comer there was no room at present. Spying our absent-minded friend comfortably seated and reading the newspaper, a brilliant idea struck the hungry man. "Has Mr. A. dined yet?" he questioned. "No, sir," replied the waiter. "Well, never mind; take him in his bill and tell him that he has had his dinner." The waiter hesitated a moment, and then appreciating the situation, went over to Mr. A. and handed him his bill. "What is this for?" quoth the poor fellow. "For your dinner, sir." "My dinner—ah! Have I really had it?" "Yes, sir," rejoined the waiter in all innocence. "Dear me, I had an idea I was waiting for it. What a curious mistake." And with a contemplative smile Mr. A. sauntered out of the room, leaving his table for the use of the genius who had profited by his absent-mindedness.

Truth.

One of the sublimest things in the world is truth.—Bulwer.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all society.—Cassanbon.

Truth, whether in or out of fashion, is the measure of knowledge, and the business of the understanding.—Locke.

He that finds truth without loving her, is like a bat, which though it hath eyes to discern that there is a sun, yet hath so evil eyes that it cannot delight in the sun.—Sir Philip Sidney.

General abstract truth is the most precious of all blessings; without it a man is blind; it is the eye of reason.—Rousseau.

After all, the most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth, for all truth is beauty. True features make the beauty of the face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measure that of harmony and music.—Shaftebury.

Truth will be uppermost one time or other, like cork, though kept down in the water.—Sir W. Temple.

Truth can hardly be expected to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily insinuity of worldly affairs, for truth, like light, travels only in straight lines.—Colton.

An exchange says: "An umbrella that keeps the year round is altogether too religious for use."

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Meeting of the Trustees and Business Transacted.

Semi-Annual Session of the Board—Communications Received—Report of the Executive Committee.

[San Jose Times.]

The State Board of Normal School Trustees met in an adjourned meeting of the semi-annual session yesterday afternoon at the Normal School building. Present, Trustees Evans, Campbell, Denman and Beans, and C. H. Allen, Secretary. The first named occupied the chair.

The minutes of previous meetings were read. Upon suggestion of Trustee Beans the minutes relating to building the fence around the Normal grounds were changed to make them more fully comport with the contract, after which they were adopted as a whole.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and referred:

From Mrs. M. A. Hamm, asking for position in the school; from W. H. Baker of Los Angeles for a professorship in mathematics; from Addie C. Murray, for a permanent situation as teacher in the school; from Mrs. P. P. Carpenter, of San Francisco, asking the privilege to share in the insurance on the Normal School building; from John T. Colahan, for a portion of the insurance on both building and furniture; from A. H. McDonald, for some of the insurance on the building; McLeellain Bros. made the same request; from John Riley, asking to be appointed foreman of the improvement of Normal School grounds.

Mrs. Washburn and Miss Scott petitioned the Board to extend their leaves of absence to five months. Granted. A communication was read from Superintendent Kent, of the Branch Normal School, stating that the basement walls of the building were up about three feet, and that work was progressing satisfactorily.

An offer being made to supply the water for irrigating purposes at the Branch Normal School for \$1 per day, it was accepted.

The proposition to furnish five stone doorsills for the Branch Normal, each with feet in length and twenty inches wide, for \$35, was accepted.

Professor Allen was authorized to advertise for sealed bids for plumbing and the stair work of the Branch Normal School. The advertisements were to be published in one paper in Los Angeles, the San Francisco Chronicle, and one paper in San Jose.

By order the Board \$100 was placed at the disposal of Superintendent Kent, with which to pay off the hands of the Branch Normal School who may desire to quit work or be discharged.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Executive Committee reported having transacted the following business: They instructed Mr. Evans to insure the Normal School building for \$50,000 for three years in the same companies, at the same amounts as they carried during the past year.

The following bills were allowed by the committee: Salaries for December, \$2,850; W. C. Vinter, chimney tops, \$18; Mrs. A. E. Bush, postage, etc., \$6; San Jose Foundry, repairs on engine, \$11.20.

For sundries paid by C. H. Allen, \$187.75.

Bills on furnishing account, \$99.07.

The report of the Executive Committee was endorsed.

The following bills were allowed: For gas, \$70; A. Waldteufel, \$10.50; insurance, \$1,000.

FACT OR FICTION.

A Horrible Mormon Crime—The Blood Atoning Room.

[Salt Lake Cor. St. Louis Republican.]

One crime, which was committed here only a short time ago, I must describe. Mrs. Maxwell came to Salt Lake City with her husband in 1869. Two years afterwards her husband took an Arab wife, and one year subsequent he was sealed to a third. Mrs. Maxwell had two sons aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years. Their father urged them to go through the endowment house and become Mormons, bound by all the oaths of the church. Mrs. Maxwell objected, and in order to prevail over her sons she told them the secrets of the endowment house. The penalty for revealing these secrets is dismemberment of the body, cutting of the throat, and tearing out of the tongue. Mr. Maxwell overheard his wife, being in an adjoining room, and forthwith he informed the elders, who sent for the unfortunate woman and her two sons. They were taken into what is called the "dark pit," a blood-atoning room under Brigham Young's house. The woman was then stripped of all her clothing, and then tied on her back to a large table. Six members of the priesthood then performed their damnable crime; they first cut off their victim's tongue, and then cut her throat, after which her legs and arms were severed. The sons were compelled to stand by and witness this dreadful slaughter of their mother. They were then released and given twenty-four hours to get out of the territory, which was then an impossibility. The sons went directly to the house of a friend, to whom they related the butchery of their mother, and getting a package of provisions, they started; but on the following morning they were both dead—they had met the Danites. One other case similar to the above occurred about five years ago in the City Hall. These are truths, and the lady to whom the sons told their story is willing to make affidavit to the facts if she can be guaranteed immunity from Mormon vengeance.

Hollow steel shafting is being introduced into France. It is made by casting the metal round a core of lime, the ingot being finally rolled into shafting, the lime core going with it and diminishing in diameter in the same proportion as the metal, even when the total diameter is reduced as low as a quarter of an inch.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE REFUSED TO SUE.

The People vs. Victor Franco—A special venire of eighteen jurors ordered herein returnable January 5, at 10 A. M.

Janss and vs. Janss—Decree ordered as prayed for.

In re guardianship and estate of Dora McDougall—Order granting fixed January 11 for hearing petition for appointment of guardian.

Alfred Robinson vs. James Thomas, et al.—Ordered that time be allowed within which defendant, E. Dodson, may prepare and serve bill of exceptions and statement on motion for a new trial is extended to February 1.

Elizabeth Dodson vs. A. Robinson, et al.—Ordered that time within which plaintiff may serve bill of exceptions and statement on motion for a new trial is extended to February 1.

Smith vs. Smith—Case referred to J. Brousseau to take testimony and report findings.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Matter of the insolvency of F. Lryaga—Order confirming appointment of A. Valle assignee.

Estate of Peter Morgan, deceased.—Order of sale of personal property filed.

Estate of A. Waterman, deceased.—Continued until January 9, at 10 A. M.

CASES SET FOR TO-DAY.

Estate of Chulilla.—Return sale of personal property for 10 A. M.

Pena vs. Rubio.—Time to file affidavit for 10 A. M.

Estate of J. J. Rocha.—Petition for homestead, for 10 A. M.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.12; Thermometer, 52.43; Wind, NE.—3 miles per hour; clear; Maximum thermometer, 62; Minimum thermometer, 48.

AT THE HOTELS.

PICO HOUSE.

W. R. Fleming, S. F. do
R. H. Magill, do
W. P. Larkin, do
J. J. Sabin, do
H. P. Sonntag, do
A. J. Stielman, do
R. D. Warner, W. & dau. do
M. J. Spaulding, do
R. F. Ewing, Buffalo, N. Y.

E. Capron, Winchester, Va.
O. S. Lawrence, City
J. S. Lawrence, do
G. S. Long, do
R. J. Estabill, do
J. W. Gardner, S. Ana
W. W. Martin, do
L. S. Phillips & W. N. Y.

S. A. Gibson, Ventura
Thos. Marble, do
Jas. Rosborough, A. T.
J. A. Mason, do
P. B. Hewlette, Lebanon, N. J.

J. A. Cowan, do
J. M. Hixon, S. F.
Wm. Bennett, city
Fred Strenger, do
A. Smith, S. Ana
Wm. O'Connell, Pasadena
Jno. Simpson, do
Harry Woodworth, do
Arthur Hook, S. Ana
A. H. Honora, S. F.
D. C. Agler, San Jose
J. Bassett, do
John Huston, S. F.
Chas. H. Duncan, Tucson
G. Thompson & W. C. R. R. do
C. R. R. do

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Judson, Gillette and Gibson.]

Tuesday, January 3d.

Lake Vineyard Land and Water Assoc.'s to Wm. H. Wakely, ¼ of lot 4, blk. D, San Pa. qual tract, and water rights, \$500.

Wm. H. Wakely to Laura W. Wakely, ¼ of lot 4, blk. D, San Pa. qual tract, and water right, \$500.

Robert Devine and Frank Toal to F. H. Schaefer, lot 25, blk. A, Deane's tract, \$1,600.

A. Valle, assignee of Domingo Garcia, insolvent, to Victor Zomet, block bounded by Buena Vista and New High streets, and a by street, and lot 46, Ballesteros tract, \$608.

M. E. T. Tyler to W. R. Dodson, lot in Lexington, \$2,000.

Nathan Sears to R. H. Mills, 30 acres in Oden tract, No. 30, San Pedro, \$235.

Louis Durr to Wilhelm Koenig, lots 63, 65, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 60, 61, 62 and 64 in Vineyard lot 2, \$1,600.

Lewis Moore to John M. Abbott, 63½ acres in Home tract, No. 30, San Antonio, \$3,000.

Mary Ottaway, Mary E. Bryant and Emily S. Bell to Mary Elizabeth Wilson, lot 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 40

ABOUT ALASKA.

An Interesting Interview With Col. H. G. Otis.

The Fur Trade—Prices of Choice skins in the London Market—A Bonanza to the Fur Companies.

Alaska is pre-eminently a fur country—the natural home of wild animals of the fur-bearing sort, both land and sea-going; and the country is so vast in extent, so remote (that is to say, so far off), so impenetrable, inhospitable, and sparsely settled, even by aboriginals, that it is destined to long remain a fur country. The history of the fur business there is substantially a history of Alaska. It would make a long story.

The range of fur-bearing animals, in both habitat and variety, is of course very great. The land fur trade, though covering the most territory, employing the most people, and embracing by far the larger variety of animals, is insignificant in value when compared with the fur-seal and sea otter trade. The principal land animals hunted for their furs I will enumerate rather in the order of the value of their skins than according to their respective numbers. They are: the land otter, marten, fox (red, cross, silver and black), black bear, beaver, mink, lynx, wolverine, grey wolf, black wolf, reindeer, moose, and musquash (muskrat). The common bear of the country is a brown or cinnamon party, with patched and harsh fur. The grizzly is "around," too, but is not often hunted. They say it is because he is rarely lost. The white polar bear is found in the Arctic, and feeds on graminaceous icebergs and polar explorers. The black fox, so rare as to be almost unknown, brings a fancy price—as much as \$200 or \$300 sometimes. The silver fox, only 1,000 or 1,100 skins of which are taken annually in the whole country, brings a high price, too—from \$50 to \$75 in the London market.

SHIPMENTS BY LAND AND SEA. The shipments of land furs by the two principal companies competing for the trade in Alaska were approximately as follows in 1880: marten, 9,300; fox, 8,000; bear, 790; beaver, 3,800; mink, 18,700; total, in round numbers, 40,000 skins. These peltries represent a value of \$80,000 to \$100,000. Besides these shipments furs were obtained by whalers to the value of as much more.

The musquash (muskrat), which used to be taken in vast numbers, no longer has commercial value of note, ten of the skins being worth no more than one beaver skin, the value of which, in trade, is about 30 cents.

The catch of sea otters has increased from about 2,000 by the Russians in former years to between 5,000 and 6,000 in recent years, under the American occupation; and yet, contrary to what might be expected, the supply seems to hold out.

Sea otter skins were the great object of desire by the Russians, and the search for them is what originally drew the great Russian Bear and his cubs to Russian America. Soon after the discovery of the Pribylov Islands, in the latter part of the last century, as many as 5,000 sea otter skins were taken in a single year from St. Paul's Island. They were soon *masukka*. It was not till later that attention was turned to the fur seal.

The sea otter is a very valuable skin, as high as \$35 being paid for the native hunters for choice ones. The best of them bring \$40—\$200 in London. The 5,700 skins taken last year represent a value of considerably more than half a million dollars in that market, to which nearly all Alaska furs go. This animal is exceedingly shy, wary, and hard to take. It is captured in kelp beds, which it frequents, and where it is clubbed or speared by the native hunters, or taken by surf shooting. It is protected by law during certain months of the year, but anybody is free to hunt it within the limits of the statute. There is no monopoly of the sea otter hunting grounds and no government tax on their skins, as in the case of the fur seal. The same is true as to all other fur-bearing animals in Alaska, with this single exception. But the right of hunting and taking the animals is confined and secured to the native people by law. There are no longer any sea otters at or about the Fur Seal Islands, the animal having been exterminated or driven therefrom long before our purchase of the country.

VALUABLE SKINS. The fur-seal trade is more valuable than that of all other furs combined. The catch is confined to the two islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Behring Sea, north of the Aleutian chain. These small islands are the only known resorts of the fur-seal in all Alaska, and are indeed among the very few spots on the whole globe where this valuable sea mammal is found and taken in any considerable numbers. During what is known as "the sealing season" from June to October inclusive, the islands and adjacent waters literally swarm with seals of all ages and classes, from a 10-pound pupling pup to a big 700-pound bull, the lord of the harem and the boss polygamist of the age. Makes all life on the islands and the killing regulated and restricted in the same manner, and also by regulations established by the Secretary of the Treasury, under whose authority the islands were leased in 1870, for twenty years, to the Alaska Commercial Company, they being the highest bidders. They are required to pay roundly for the privilege—a yearly rental of \$55,000, and a tax of \$2.50 on each seal skin taken and shipped from the islands under their lease. The highest number of skins which they are permitted by law to take in any one year is 100,000, the tax on which amounts to \$250,000, which added to the rental of \$55,000, makes an annual Government revenue of \$317,500 derived from those two little spots of land in that remote sea.

The business is highly profitable to the lessees. They have managed it well and control the world's market in seal skins. The prices of prime skins—the only kind they take—have for several years ruled at from \$12 to \$16 each in the London market, so that the whole annual catch represents a gross money value closely approximating a million and a half of dollars. Of course the expenses of the lessees are large, but there is a handsome margin of profit remaining you may be sure.

FINE SPECIMENS. Mr. J. M. Davies brought in some fine samples of apples, etc., from Artesia and Westminster; also some extra large raisins made by Mr. Kieffhaber of Westminster. They have all been labeled and placed on exhibition in our show case, but to insure their safety it will be necessary to keep a good watch over them. He also brought in an unusually fine specimen of Japanese persimmon, grown by Mr. Tellow of Westminster.

KRIS IS KING.

A Joyous Christmas Gathering at the Alhambra.

The little Alhambra chapel was tastefully decorated on Christmas day and the usual exercises gave place to a Sunday School concert exercise—"The Glories of the Christ Child"—with appropriate music.

The customary holiday entertainment was held on Wednesday evening, and the chapel was crowded with eager, smiling children and friends of the school. The programme was especially interesting. Noticeable among the exercises was "The Doll Baby Show," recited by Ethel Bishop with her dolly in her arms, while a number of little girls, holding their waxen beauties, were grouped behind her with charming effect. Miss Amanda Pollard, a young lady of four or five summers, spoke to the audience in an unknown tongue which was highly appreciated, nevertheless, judging from the rounds of applause. "A Little Boy's Sermon" was delivered by Hallie Bishop, and if you would learn his text, to make it plain, look in Habakkuk 2:2. The exercises were interspersed with Christmas carols by the Alhambra singers and were highly entertaining, particularly the free gymnastics not mentioned in the programme, and occasioned by a slight irregularity in the stage.

Then came the order "lights out!" and the assembly, the treat of the evening, shadow pantomimes, illustrating the old legend of "Jack and the Beanstalk." The children were especially delighted at the expedition manner in which Jack climbed the beanstalk and disappeared from sight. These were followed by "The Medieval Ballad of Mary Jane," read by Mr. Wilson and acted in pantomime. The woes of the school mistress and her lover, their tragic attitudes, and final triumph over her cruel father were hugely enjoyed by all.

Light and quiet being restored the Superintendent began to speak, but was interrupted by a loud knocking on the roof, which proved to be Santa Claus, who could not come in as he was afraid his reindeer would run away, but said he would throw in a package for the children. Whereupon an immense stocking loaded with presents was let down from the roof, and then began the happy work of distribution. And the children with hands full of gifts and candy, and the older people with smiling faces voted the evening a grand success!

DEATH TO THE LINNETS.

A Novel Way of Ridding the Orchards of the Little Pests.

Mr. G. V. D. Brand, of Pomona, who has been troubled by the linnets stripping the fruit buds from his orchard trees, writes us, under date of Dec. 31, 1881, as to his manner of disposing of the little pests, as follows:

"This morning I cut three or four apples into halves, put on a little strychnine and stuck the pieces in the tops of fruit trees. This evening I counted twenty-nine little birds—all linnets—lying under the trees."

He also says of the remedy recommended by Mr. Dougherty, of Pasadena:

"Other parties went out with a lantern two or three nights and held the lantern near orange trees, when the birds came flying at the light and were easily killed. They killed about three hundred and seventy-five birds in a few evenings."

ABOUT TOWN.

Interesting meetings are being held every evening at the Christian Church, on Temple street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will hold a meeting at the church on Thursday, Jan. 5th at 1:30 p. m.

About \$9,000 of delinquent taxes remain unpaid. Rather a good showing, compared with \$7,000 last year, \$10,000 the year before and over \$20,000 in 1879.

About six o'clock last night an alarm was turned in from box 32½, caused by the burning of a chimney at Hamilton's house, near the pork packing factory in East Los Angeles. But little damage was done.

Mr. James Corwin, the contractor and builder, informs us that the two elegant buildings now being built opposite the Baker block have been unavoidably delayed, on account of the scarcity of lumber. He expects they will be fully completed by February.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. L. Baker of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce went up to that city yesterday, having spent several weeks here and in San Diego. We may look for an interesting article from his pen soon in the Journal.

Rev. Chas. Bransley, a Spanish Presbyterian minister, has arrived in this city, and will devote himself to mission work among the people of that tongue.

Mr. E. H. Calkins, of the Burlington Hawkeye, has returned from his visit to San Francisco and is again domiciled in our city for a short time.

J. J. Ayers, editor of the Evening Express, left town yesterday morning for the northern part of the State, on a visit.

Mr. J. M. Davis of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting San Diego lately, returned to that city yesterday.

O. O. Trantum, formerly of this place, was elected yesterday District Attorney of Tombstone.

H. S. Crocker and wife and C. H. Crocker, formerly of San Francisco are at the Cosmopolitan.

J. M. Hixon, of San Francisco, the big fruit man is at the Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. J. O. Seymour, we regret to learn, is quite ill with consumption.

Mr. N. C. Carter of Willow Dale farm, was in this city yesterday.

Pasadena Prospering.

A recent leisurely drive through that "gem of Los Angeles county," Pasadena, demonstrated that it has experienced an unprecedented boom of prosperity in the past year. Beautiful homes, from the diminutive cottage to the imposing and commodious villa, all displaying artistic taste in their architecture and surroundings, can be seen on every hand, and better than all the heavily laden orange, lemon and lime trees demonstrate that satisfactory results have already been obtained from the liberal expenditures of money made for trees and other improvements by the settlers of four or five years ago.

A Meeting of Interest.

The citizens of Pasadena are requested to attend a meeting of the "Pasadena Fruit Growers' Association," on Saturday the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, to hear the report of the Special Committee on the subject of shipping fruit; also to discuss other subjects of interest to Pasadena.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The First Day's Proceedings Recorded.

The District Attorney Requested to Begin Proceedings Against Lamb-Trial Jurors, and Other Business.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock; a full Board being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of advertising the delinquent tax list, on motion of Supervisor Hannon, the Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals to print the delinquent tax list for the year 1881. Bidders will confine their bids to so much per square of ten lines nonpareil type, including the necessary dollar mark. A certified check for \$250 must accompany each bid, and the bidder will be required to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids will be received until Monday, January 16, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

The reports of the county officers were read and ordered placed on Report Book.

In the matter of the petition and remonstrance on the Calhoun road, Supervisors Prager and Rogers granted further time to report.

In the matter of the petition of Elijah Harris—Report of Supervisor Cooper adopted.

In the matter of the petition of M. E. Taylor—Report of Supervisor Cooper adopted.

Advertising for burying paupers, the bids received until Monday, February 6th.

In the matter of drawing grand and trial jurors for the year 1882, 90 grand jurors and 300 trial jurors were drawn.

In the matter of the Calhoun road—On motion, referred to Supervisor Egan.

In the matter of the communication of C. E. Lamb, County Recorder—Ordered that the communication be placed on the Report Book.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper the District Attorney was requested to institute proceedings against C. C. Lamb, County Recorder, to compel him to pay over \$1,301.10 now in his hands belonging to the county.

LAMB'S COMMUNICATION.

My report herewith shows that I have \$706.10 in my hands, received as fees over and above the amounts charged against the county in said Ellis bill as salary. I am advised by my attorneys, Brunson & Wells and Bickel & White, that the provision of the Ellis bill referred to in my protest herewith in so far as it affects fees and salary of my office are unconstitutional, and that I am lawfully entitled to retain the same to my own use. For this reason and for the purpose of testing the validity of said act, I hereby decline to pay over the said amount, but subject always to the decision of said question by the competent judicial tribunal of this State.

After discussing the Ellis bill pro and con, the Board took the above action. The Board adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

WHAT THE TIMES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

When the farmers will quit growling about rain.

Where the pretty girls of Los Angeles keep themselves.

When Los Angeles will have an electric light on the hill that is called "nob."

Where there is a more prosperous city in the United States than Los Angeles.

How many old maids will take into themselves husbands during the next twelve months.

How many thousand Eastern people have visited Los Angeles during the past year, and how many can resist the temptation to remain here.

New Brick Building.

The substantial edifice being erected at the corner of Bequena and Los Angeles streets is rapidly nearing completion, and is quite an ornament to that portion of the city, which is destined to become the wagon and agricultural implement business mart of Los Angeles. The structure referred to is 50x75 feet, 2 stories high and the walls are 12 inches thick by 30 feet in height. It was erected for S. W. Luitweiler as a repository for the celebrated Studebaker and Cortland platform wagons, carriages, buggies, etc. The lower room, with the exception of the office, will be used as a show and salesroom, while the upper story will contain the paint shop and varnish room. There is a large, strong elevator to hoist and lower the wagons and carriages. The building and lot, which is 50½ feet by 150 deep, cost nearly \$9,000. This is another evidence of perseverance and determination forcing success, as some four years ago a single carload for a year was the extent of Mr. Luitweiler's sales, while for this season alone he has already contracted for thirty carloads of wagons, carriages, etc.

Temperance Meetings.

Elder Webb of Lompoc, Grand Lecturer of the Good Templars, will speak at a young people's meeting, to which all are invited, in the M. E. Church, Compton, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a Band of Hope will be formed. He will preach in the same place in the evening and lecture in the L. O. O. F. Hall on Monday night with the view of instituting a Lodge at the close. All meetings free. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he will lecture at Wilmington, and expects to institute a Lodge there. He is an entertaining and instructive speaker, and all who can should hear him.

An Installation.

Monday evening District Deputy Grand Master A. M. Lawrence, assisted by Fred Eaton, Grand Warden; S. K. Sewall, Grand Marshal; J. Tibbets, Grand Recording Secretary; and C. C. Lips, Grand Treasurer, installed the officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 160, I. O. O. F., as follows: Eugene Germain, N. G., re-elected; Chas. E. Gault, V. G.; Arthur Heilmann, Recording Secretary, re-elected, and H. V. McFarlan, Treasurer, was re-elected.

A Race on Foot.

Wm. E. Rowland and N. A. Covarrubias made a match last Monday to trot the horses Charley D and Smuggler a distance of one mile, the race to come off March 15th at Agricultural Park; Mr. Covarrubias to put up \$1200 against \$600 by Mr. Rowland. A forfeit of \$250 each has already been placed in the hands of Mr. Tate to insure the race.

SANTA ANA AND ORANGE.

A Traveler Marvels at the Wonderful Climate.

You who have witnessed the gradual development of this country cannot appreciate the feelings of an Illinoisian upon beholding for the first time your orange groves and experiencing the delightfulness of your climate. Having had occasion recently to visit Santa Ana and Orange, I was led to doubt the veracity of my own senses. Mr. Darby showed me, on his place one and a-half miles southeast of Orange, a peach tree in bloom and vines on which young grapes were forming. I thought: Can it be? Is it a dream or are my senses at fault? [No; there it is and I must believe. But how is it that I had not heard of so wonderful a climate before?]

I was also struck with the contented feeling which seemed to prevail among the older settlers. A few new comers have brought the habit of grumbling with them, but I dare say not one of those who have lived in that vicinity a year or more has any right to or does complain of his lot. One old gentleman whom I consider the happiest man on earth, told me that everything had gone just right with him for years, and that he did not allow the "blues" to stay in his house—chronic cases cured free of charge. What are the millions of Yankers, the fumes of Grant or the influence and honor attending the presidency of the Republic as compared with that contented feeling and that robust health bearing its three score and ten with the ease of youth?

Could the real beauties and advantages of your Paradise be made known to the masses of Eastern farmers and young men I venture to predict that every acre of arable land in Los Angeles county would be cultivated within the next decade. Let the men of Orange, Santa Ana and the whole county educate the Eastern people in regard to their country, and 1900 will find Southern California the leading State of the Union. Very much yours, TRAVELLER.

A BAD HABIT.

What Came Very Near Being a Big Fire.

American people, as a rule, have more bad habits than any other race under the sun, and one of the worst in the whole category is the habit of reading in bed. This habit is carried on by the young and the old to an alarming extent, and has been the cause of countless fires. There was a good illustration last Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Longstreet, on Adams street in this city. Her son Tyler went to bed with an interesting book in his hand, placed a light near the bed, went to sleep in a few minutes and dreamed that he had been transferred to that warm place spoken of in the Bible. He protested against the conduct on the part of his guardian angel, and in his demonstrations was awakened to find his bed-clothes in flames. He succeeded in putting out the fire after burning his hands severely. The clothes were thrown out the window, he thinking the fire was out; but in a few moments the side of the house caught and came very near getting the upper hand of the residence, but they finally put it out without much damage being done.

CRIMINAL COURT.

For the past few days Judge Adams has been having a good time doing Christmas and New Years, but yesterday the criminal pets led him a lively chase.

The first case was the trial of P. Pahlinger and E. Relet for disturbing the peace. They paid a fine of \$12 each, and S. M. Neigum was tried and convicted of being drunk and insulting ladies on the street. He paid a fine of \$25 and left the court.

Eight vagrants were brought before the Court for sleeping in barns, etc. They got nine days each in the chain gang.

The case of The People vs. James Swarts was called for stealing files from a blacksmith valued at \$1.50. He got twelve days in the chain gang for his sport.

C. Claude, the Frenchman who attempted to clean out the Kansas City Hotel the other day, was tried before a jury and was fined \$40. He paid the fine.

Only one solitary drunk was before the Court and he got the usual dose.

Wills Filed.

The will of David B. Randall was filed with the County Clerk the other day. It reads as follows:

I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Randall, the whole of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever kind or nature and wherever situate, in trust, first to pay my just debts and personal expenses; second, to pay my sister, Mrs. Addie M. Weeks, now residing at Waltham, Massachusetts, the sum of \$100; third, to pay to my sister Mrs. Laura E. Hawley, now residing at Waltham, Mass., the sum of \$100; fourth, to pay to my half-brother Bertie Randall, of the same place, the sum of \$100; with the remainder of my said estate to my said wife for her sole and separate use and benefit forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife executrix without bonds.

The last will and testament of Robert H. May was filed yesterday with the County Clerk, leaving his wife sole heir and executrix.

Thompson Triumphant.

There was a quiet little marriage at the Cosmopolitan last night. Justice Fisher acted as master of ceremonies. The happy couple were made one in the presence of a few close friends. Wm. Thompson was the lucky man and Donna Juanita Ze—, but let it go; her name is now Thompson and may her life be long and prosperous.

Tramps Trapped.

Officers Cuddy and Horner made another haul on the tramp fraternity yesterday afternoon on San Pedro street. They got five. They were just coming out of A. Brivator's orange orchard when the arrest was made. Two of them were tried and convicted and the other three will get the regulation dose to-day at 10 a. m.

The Library.

The Board of Free Library Trustees met last night at the Library rooms and found the institution in a flourishing condition. They will meet again the last Tuesday in this month.

"Money is active," Foggy read in the newspaper. "That's so," he said; "it's active enough to keep out of my reach."

The man with the biggest watch chain usually has a silver watch at the end of it.

Lot's wife used often to tell him he wasn't worth his salt.

THE HERALD LOCAL.

The Heavy Man of the Herald Kicks up on Principle.

A few days ago the following true item appeared in the local columns of the Times: Santa Ana dames are beautiful. They are more than beautiful, they are—but let it go, this little incident will show them up in the strength. There was a party at Santa Ana the other night and a sickly young man sat beside the girl he was soft on.

"I feel that my lungs are not strong," said he in her left ear, as he lapped up the powder and paint from the dear girl's neck.

"Lemme hit you once dear on the breast," it will make you strong you know," purred the street creature.

He consented. She hit, and he didn't get up until his ma had poured a ton of ice water on his shirt front. She apologized as soon as he recovered enough to understand the American language, by saying that she liked him and didn't hit half as hard as she might have done had she been in real good trim.

The young man of the Herald, for reasons best known to himself conceals this kind of a story and puts it on the shoulders of an innocent party in New York. It reads this way:

At a singing school at Three Springs, Ark., the other night, a young man was bragging about the strength of his lungs, and invited a girl in the company to hit him in the breast. She said she was loth-handed, had been washing that day, was tired and didn't feel very active, but at his urgent request let go at him. When his friends went to pick him up he said he thought he would die easier lying down. He had lost all recollection of having any lungs, but the young woman consoled him by admitting that she didn't hit him as hard as she might have done, because she rather liked him.—N. Y. News.

[The fact that this item appeared in a Los Angeles morning contemporary, the other day, is original, that it was located at Santa Ana, and was copied in the San Francisco Stock Exchange, don't impair its excellence in the least.—LOCAL EDITOR HERALD.]

Now the local slush of the Times is not only prepared to prove the truthfulness of the Santa Ana story, but can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt the young man who was sat on by the Santa Ana girl is no less a person than the local of the Herald.

DRAMATIC.

A Successful Performance at Turn Verein Hall.

The second performance of the Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company at Turn Verein Hall last night was, if anything, more largely attended than the night before. Miss Boyd has evidently made a hit in Los Angeles, as she was received with marked favor last night. The "Banker's Daughter" was produced in good style, and run even smoother than "Forget-Me-Not."

Miss Boyd as "Florence St. Vincent Brown" kept the audience in a good vein all the evening. She will rank Jeffreys Lewis in this class of characters. H. B. Emery played the character of "Joe Strehle" for all it was worth. He has a powerful voice and makes a good stage appearance. Miss Genevra Canavan, the "Banker's Daughter," was very affecting. She is a good little actress and is working her way into the hearts of the theatre goers. A. L. Hart, the "American tourist," kept the audience in roars of laughter. The other members of the troupe played the characters allotted to them very acceptably. There will be an entire change of programme this evening.

Another Fine Improvement.

Messrs. Dupuy & Finney, the noted stable men, have begun business in their new stables on Bequena street, below the U. S. Hotel. The building is built of redwood, having a front of 50 feet and running back 150 feet. The front 50x50 is at present used for a carriage house, with a large horse room 10x30 on one side and an office of a similar size on the opposite. The upstairs is converted into commodious sleeping rooms. The stable part is made to hold a large number of horses, the stalls are five feet wide, solidly and strongly built of 2x6 inch Oregon pine, and are equipped with racks for hay, splendidly arranged, and the whole is well ventilated. Over the stable in the loft there is room for over 50 tons of hay. The building took some 50,000 feet of lumber. The lot on which it stands is 75x250 feet. The owners intend erecting a large wing for custom wagons, buggies, etc., to be nicely floored with two-inch planks. When this is all done this will doubtless be the most complete of the kind in the State, and it is now the largest and most commodious stable in the city. The proprietors are men of considerable energy and enterprise and are well known as excellent caterers and managers of horseflesh, very attentive to their business, accommodating to their customers and worthy of the success they have attained.

Meteorological.

The following from the records of the U. S. Signal Office, shows the data for December:

Mean monthly barometer.....	30.131
Highest barometer, 29th.....	30.280
Lowest barometer, 12th.....	29.963
Monthly barometer, range.....	29.97
Monthly mean temperature.....	54.8
Highest temperature, 30th.....	79.3
Lowest temperature, 28th.....	35.3
Monthly range temperature.....	44
Greatest daily range temperature, 20th.....	34
Least daily range temperature, 1st.....	11
Monthly mean humidity, per cent.....	64.1
Monthly mean dew point.....	40.7
Total rainfall.....	4.52
Total monthly wind movement, miles.....	4090
Prevailing wind direction, west; maximum velocity of wind and direction, 36 miles south, on 10th. No. of fair days, 15; No. fair days, 14; No. of cloudy, 2; No. days on which rain fell, 2.	

An Outdoor Game.

Following is the score made in the game of base ball played at Anaheim Monday:

ANAHEIM.	R.	O.	E.	ACME.	R.	O.	E.
J. Langenberger.....	1	3	1	Whitney.....	5	3	2
C. Higgins.....	1	1	1	Turner.....	2	2	2
Clark.....	1	1	1	Davis.....	4	3	2
Evel.....	1	1	1	Wallace.....	2	2	2
Edwards.....	1	1	1	Edwards.....	2	2	2
Rust.....	1	1	1	Lockhart.....	2	2	2
Schild.....	1	1	1	Nelson.....	1	1	1
Walley.....	1	1	1	Compton.....	1	1	1
Barley.....	0	2	2	Scott.....	1	1	1
	7	27	39		27	39	28

INNING SCORE.

Anaheim.....1 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 7
Acme.....4 1 0 7 0 5 0 0 3
Time, 2:10.

